

Mint City Singers
Member Sponsorship Information



Background:

Mint City Singers (MCS) is a non-profit, non-auditioned SATB choir, comprised of approximately 20 members. MCS holds two sessions per calendar year and performs a public concert *and* one community outreach performance per session. Other performances may be added to a session by approval of the MCS Leadership Committee and general membership. Choir participants pay a \$50.00 fee per session to help defray the cost of music, accompanist, instrumentalists, supplies, postage, performance venue, etc.

Purpose of Member Sponsorship:

The purpose of an MCS member sponsorship is to enhance MCS's commitment to building community by covering in part or whole the membership fee of individuals for whom payment is deemed a hardship. Member sponsorships are available to new and returning members provided funding is available. A Member Sponsorship Application Form seeking sponsorship is required for approval by the Leadership Committee and Music Director each session.

Funding of and Contributions to Member Sponsorships:

Funding of and contributions to full or partial member sponsorships may be achieved in several ways:

- *Through general donations from the public.
- *Through general donations from MCS members.
- *By transfer from the MCS general fund to cover membership fees for individuals.

These contributions are accepted at any time.

Application Process:

To be considered for an MCS member sponsorship, applicants are required to complete and submit a Member Sponsorship Application Form for receipt by the Leadership Committee no later than seven (7) days prior to the start date of the applicable Fall or Winter/Spring Session. Start and end dates are published in the MCS Handbook, on the Clinton County Arts Council website <http://www.clintoncountyarts.org/>, and in local community newspapers. Completed forms may be submitted to the Music Director at ellen.hoard@rpccpas.com or mailed to Ellen Hoard, Music/Artistic Director, Mint City Singers, 1214 Lincolnshire Drive, St. Johns, MI 48879. All applications are confidential and are reviewed only by the MCS Leadership Committee and MCS Music Director. All applicants will be notified of award status for a member sponsorship and its amount no later than one (1) day prior to the start of the session. A member sponsorship and its amount applies only to the session for which it is awarded.

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Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Phone Type _____ Cell _____ Home _____

Email _____

If you know, are you a: _____ Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____ Bass

How did you hear/learn about MCS?

Why are you interested in membership?

Are you able to contribute to partial payment of the membership fee?

_____ Yes _____ Amount _____ No

In lieu of the membership fee, are you willing and able to contribute in the following ways?

(Check those that apply.)

_____ Set up chairs, risers, etc.

_____ Make telephone calls to members

_____ Organize post-concert reception

_____ Publicity/marketing

Other (please describe)

(Please use the reverse side for any other comments.)

I recognize that acceptance of a Member Sponsorship includes attendance at published rehearsal and performance dates/times and contribution to the overall positive attitude and success of the Mint City Singers.

Signature _____ Date _____